

### **SE99 Telephone Follow-Up to Intercept Survey Instrument (Long Form): Justification**

The justification for each Question in the survey is provided below. For each Question the subset of respondents that will be asked the given question is indicated in the following manner. Questions asked of all respondents are denoted with the abbreviation AR. Other abbreviations are as follows: MR denotes questions asked of respondents that have participated in more recent fishing trips, OR denotes questions asked of those anglers that have participated in overnight fishing trips, BO denotes questions asked of respondents who own a boat.

- Question 1      AR – Years of saltwater fishing experience will be used as a measure of avidity to be used in angler profiling.
- Question 2      AR - Screening question. If respondent has been fishing since the intercept, mode and target information is gathered from the more recent trip.  
**Skip Justification:** If the respondent has not been fishing since the intercept, Questions 2-10 are skipped as the data collected during the intercept will still be valid.
- Question 3      MR – Angling mode will be used to develop angler profiles.
- Question 4      MR - Information obtained from this question will be used to develop angler's preferred target species. Up to 2 species can be listed, and no targets is a valid response.
- Question 5      MR – The city and state where the trip occurred.
- Question 6      MR - Identification of fishing trip status by overnight or one-day trip is necessary for determining the appropriate allocation of elicited travel costs to the fishing trip. Trip status will also be used as a basis for characterizing angler behavior in the Northeast Region.  
**SKIP JUSTIFICATION:** Those anglers that did not stay in the local area overnight during their fishing trip or vacation skipped questions 6-8. These items were skipped because they gathered information regarding expenditures associated with overnight lodging and would not be applicable to local fishermen.
- Question 6      MR - The duration of the individual's overnight travel stay will be used to characterize overnight stay behavior.
- Question 8      MR - The number of days spent fishing while on an overnight stay will be used to calculate the portion of total lodging costs that may be allocated to fishing. Even though fishing may be the primary purpose for making a trip, only those expenses directly related to fishing may be appropriately attributable to fishing. Thus, if an individual fishes on 2 days of a 5 day trip only those expenses associated with the two days spent fishing may be allocated to fishing.
- Question 9      MR – Fishing primacy is used to profile anglers and the trips they take. It also helps map vacation expenditures into fishing trip expenditures for overnight anglers.
- Question 10     AR – Information regarding the number of people contributing to the expenses of the fishing trip enable group expenditures to be converted to individual expenditures.

**SKIP JUSTIFICATION:** If angler is unable to recall individual expenditures, respondent is asked for group expenditures, as designated by \_2.

- Question 11     AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on food, drink and refreshments.

Question 11\_2 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on food, drink and refreshments.

**SKIP JUSTIFICATION:** If angler is did not stay overnight on the reference trip, question 12 and 13 is skipped.

Question 12 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on lodging.

Question 12\_2 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on lodging.

Question 13 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on transportation.

Question 13\_2 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on transportation.

**SKIP JUSTIFICATION:** If angler fished from shore, question 14, 15, and 16 are skipped

Question 14 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on boat fuel.

Question 14\_2 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on boat fuel.

Question 15 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on guide packages/fees.

Question 15\_2 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on guide packages/fees.

Question 16 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on access and boat launching fees.

Question 16\_2 OR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on access and boat launching fees.

Question 17 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on equipment rental.

Question 17\_2 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on equipment rental.

Question 18 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on bait.

Question 18\_2 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on guide bait.

Question 19 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on ice.

Question 19_2	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on ice.
Question 20	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on fish cleaning fees.
Question 20_2	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on fish cleaning fees.
Question 21	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct, total, individual trip expenditures on consumables.
Question 22_2	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct, total, group trip expenditures on consumables.
Question 23	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct expenditures on rods and reels over a two month period.
Question 24	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct expenditures on other related fishing gear over a two month period.
Question 25	AR - Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct, total, expenditures on rods, reels, tackle and other related fishing gear over a two month period.
Question 26	AR - Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on special fishing camping gear used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 27	AR - Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on binoculars used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 28	AR - Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on special fishing clothing, foul weather gear, boots, wader, etc, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 29	AR - Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on processing or taxidermy used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 30	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on magazines, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 31	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on club dues, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 32	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on licenses and fees, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.

- Question 33 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on miscellaneous equipment in the two months prior to the interview.
- Question 34 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on all equipment, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
- Question 35 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on motorized boats, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 36 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on non-motorized boats, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 37 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on depth finders and other electronic equipment, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 38 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on vehicles, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 39 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on a second home, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 40 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on all durable goods, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 41 AR – Ranks the importance of saltwater fishing. Used for angler profiling.
- Question 42 AR – Inquires about catch and release behavior for angler profiling.
- Question 43 AR – Asks what angler would do if regulators prohibited the keep of gamefish caught recreationally. This information will be used to model changes in behavior as they relate to modeling the economic impacts of recreational saltwater fishing.